

BENNINGTON SOLDIER DEAD

Private Alfred J. Gratton
Died of Disease While
in France

TOTAL CASUALTIES FOR TO-DAY 130

Of That Number 26 Were
Killed in Action and Three
Died of Wounds

Washington, D. C., June 11.—The army casualty list to-day contained 130 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 26; died of wounds, 3; died of disease, 7; wounded severely, 48; wounded, degree undetermined, 43.

Officers named were: Died of disease, Lieutenant Edward Hines, jr., Chicago; wounded severely, Lieutenants Edmund Corby, New York, James Lawrence, Atlanta; Captain John T. Costello, Birmingham, N. Y., previously reported severely wounded, now reported slightly wounded.

The list:

Killed in Action.
Corp. Elmer B. Dommel, 424 Hillside avenue, Lancaster, Pa.
Corp. Talmage W. Gerrald, Galivants Ferry, S. C.
Mech. Cecil C. Adams, Avenwood, W. Va.
Mech. William A. Purcell, Philadelphia.
Pvt. James A. Burns, Wausau, Wis.
Pvt. Leon Campbell, Athens, Pa.
Pvt. Frank Caralunas, Tamauca, Pa.
Pvt. C. C. Crow, Phillips, Okla.
Pvt. Paul F. Cross, Shelbyville, Ind.
Pvt. Joe F. Frenzel, Canton, Ohio.
Pvt. Charles E. Hackney, Knoxville, Tenn.

Pvt. Paul L. Hargraves, Jamaica, N. Y.
Pvt. Zed S. Honaker, Wardensville, W. Va.
Pvt. Forrest G. Johns, Ticonia, Iowa.
Pvt. Archie Lackshire, Sawyer, Wis.
Pvt. Wm. C. Lindsey, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Pvt. Crenus E. McCarty, Chief, Mich.
Pvt. Wm. P. McGrath, Cleveland, O.
Pvt. Chas. Maggione, Syracuse, N. Y.
Pvt. Edward C. Pitt, Rocky Mountain, N. C.
Pvt. Marion D. Thompson, Levering, Mich.
Pvt. Noel Troncy, San Francisco.
Pvt. Victor Tuttle, Newport, Me.
Pvt. Henry Urbanowski, Detroit.
Pvt. Edward F. Weil, Cleveland, O.
Pvt. Paoset Zaico, Grodno, Russia.

Died from Wounds Received in Action.
Sgt. Fred S. Murphy, Framingham, Mass.
Pvt. Dewey G. Burr, Bristolville, O.
Pvt. Bernard Hust, Oldenburg, Ind.

Died of Disease.
Lieut. Edward Hines, jr., Chicago.
Corp. Arthur H. Kuoni, Sauk City, Wis.
Pvt. Louis Bass, Horatio, Ark.
Pvt. Louis Erwin, Bethel, Tenn.
Pvt. Alfred J. Gratton, Bennington, Vt.
Pvt. Henry Howard, Franklinville, N. Y.
Pvt. Alexander Miller, Raymond, Miss.

Died of Accident and Other Causes.
Pvt. William Glynn, Huntington, N. Y.
Pvt. Michael Keating, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Pvt. Edwin V. Ruoff, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wounded Severely.
Lieut. Edmund Corby, New York City.
Lieut. Jas. Lawrence, Atlanta, Ga.
Corp. Donald E. Carrey, Greenfield, Mass.
Corp. Harry Carter, St. Clair, Mich.

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INCREASES THE STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE

of weak, nervous, care-worn, haggard-looking men and women in a remarkably short time. This is found to be the effect of the new medicinal combination, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppin, one taken before eating and the other after.

These two medicines, whose great merit has been fully established everywhere, are made from the best formulas for the blood and nerves.

If a laxative is needed, take Hood's Pills. They are gentle and thorough—Adv.

Corp. Wilbur M. Claggett, Sullivan, Ind.
Corp. Noah A. Echard, Kresman, Va.

Corp. Edward Sheehan, Westfield, Mass.
Corp. E. A. Panchatuck, Chicago.
Corp. Gilbert Ward, McDavid, Fla.
Corp. Robert Whittanier, 1012 West Market street, Scranton, Pa.
Bugler Harry Givens, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Pvt. Fred R. Abney, Kenneth, Mo.
Pvt. G. Atanasi, Jackson, Mich.
Pvt. Henry O. Beavers, Johnson City, Ill.

Pvt. Henry Boroski, Buffalo, N. Y.
Pvt. Clark E. Bunting, Pleasant street, Montpelier, Ohio.
Pvt. John W. Erwin, Cleveland, Miss.
Pvt. John W. Goss, Milwaukee, Wis.
Pvt. Wm. Patrick Griffin, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Pvt. Van Buren Hair, Blease, N. C.
Pvt. Charles G. Hardee, Loris, S. C.
Pvt. James Hartney, Minneapolis, Minn.

Pvt. Wiley J. Heft, Huntsville, Texas.
Pvt. Herbert Hinkley, Lily, Ky.
Pvt. Henry L. Link, Menomonee, Wis.
Pvt. Harry McCann, Edgerton, Wis.
Pvt. Elmer W. McFee, Philadelphia.
Pvt. James McIntosh, Covington, Ky.
Pvt. John Malencuk, New York City.
Pvt. H. W. Morrow, Albemarle, N. C.

Pvt. Wm. H. Myers, Shiloh, Pa.
Pvt. Edward A. Noshan, Chicago.
Pvt. Patrick O'Leary, Butte, Mont.
Pvt. Phillips Peterson, Hammond, Ind.
Pvt. George Purcell, Dunott, Pa.
Pvt. Arthur Randall, Mio, Mich.
Pvt. Charley L. Skinner, Charlotte, Mich.

Pvt. Emory C. Smith, Denton, Texas.
Pvt. Lee E. Smith, Pineville, La.
Pvt. Hecce Snell, Birmingham, Ala.
Pvt. Edward Snyder, Cincinnati, O.
Pvt. Aylor R. Stone, Chestnut Level, Va.

Pvt. Henry E. Thomas, Marceline, Mo.
Pvt. John Tritt, Gastonia, N. C.
Pvt. Robert Wilson, Mondovia, Wis.
Pvt. H. C. Wintermute, Belvidere, N. J.
Pvt. Bennie Zowynski, Middletown, Conn.

1918 CLASS DRAFT MEN
MAY JOIN NAVY
OR MARINES

New Ruling on This Point Made By General Crowder—Lack of Order Numbers Waived.

Washington, June 11.—Men of the 1918 class of draft registrants may enlist in the navy and marine corps, according to a new ruling to-day by Provost Marshal-General Crowder. Order numbers and serial numbers have not been assigned the registrants, but this contingency was waived.

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SHOT HERSELF THROUGH BODY

Mrs. Irving Cady of North-
field Was Despondent
Over Illness

SHE DIED WITHIN A SHORT TIME

Her Husband and Her Mother
Were in the House
at the Time

Northfield, June 11.—Mrs. Irving Cady, who lived on the road to Roxbury near the twin bridges, killed herself yesterday sending a bullet through her body near her heart. She lived only a short time after Dr. W. B. Mayo arrived. She had been in ill health for some time and had only recently returned from the Randolph sanatorium. She was despondent because of her sickness. Her husband was in the act of telephoning when his wife fired the shot, and her mother was also in the house. Mrs. Cady was 40 years of age.

The funeral will be held Wednesday.

U. S. ARMY CLEANEST,
PHYSICALLY, IN WORLD

Gorgas Says 75 to 80 Per Cent of Wounded Will Return to Duty—Not 10 Per Cent Disabled Permanently.

Chicago, June 11.—Seventy-five to 80 per cent of all American troops wounded in battle will be restored and returned to service again, Major-General Gorgas, surgeon-general of the United States army, said yesterday. The number of soldiers permanently disabled would not exceed 10 per cent.

"We are putting into the field the best army physically and mentally in the world," he said. "We have had the best health conditions in mobilizing this army that the world has ever seen. The death rate in the Japanese army from disease and wounds is 20 per 1000 and this was the lowest of all the armies in the world. The death rate in the American army is 8 per 1000. The moral standard of the American army in France is just as high as it is in this country. Statistics show much more venereal disease among the men when they join the army than at any time thereafter. In this country the figures show that for months not a single case of this class of disease has been reported at several of the training camps where thousands of men are assembled. These facts speak for themselves."

PREPARING FOR NEW
DRIVE IN ITALY

Austrians Bringing Troops to the Front
Night and Day and Giving
Them Special Drills.

Italian Headquarters, Sunday, June 9.

(By Associated Press.)—Railroads behind the Austrian lines in northern Italy are being rushed to their capacity night and day in bringing troops to the front, distributing them to different sectors and moving heavy guns and munitions to positions near the battle front. A special system of drills to improve the physical condition of the Austrian soldiers and give them training for assaulting positions has also been put into effect.

The Austrians in the mountain district are under the direct command of Field Marshal Conrad Von Hetzendorf. Field Marshal Boroevic, commander-in-chief of the Austrian forces on the Italian front, is located in the Piave river district.

VISIT WAS UNANNOUNCED.

Ryan, Head of Aircraft Board, Visits
Curtis Plant at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 11.—John D. Ryan, head of the aircraft production board, paid an unheralded visit to the plant of the Curtis Aeroplane and Motor corporation here yesterday. He was accompanied only by his military secretary and was joined by Archer A. Landon of Buffalo, a member of the board. The party arrived at the plant at noon and was still there at three o'clock.

A Smooth, Hairless
Skin for Every Woman

(The Modern Beauty)

With the aid of a plain delatone paste it is an easy matter to rid the skin of unsightly hair growths. The paste is made by mixing some water with powdered delatone. This is applied to the hairs not wanted and after two or three minutes rubbed off, and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. When you go to your druggist for delatone, be sure you get the genuine article.—Adv.

CUTICURA

Heals Face Covered With
Large Pimples.

Began by being terribly itchy. Very sore and red. Itched and burned so could not sleep. Face was disfigured. Lasted three months. Had to stay from work. Face improved after using free sample so bought more. Two boxes Cuticura Ointment and four cakes Soap healed.

From signed statement of Samuel Pollins, 168 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I., June 15, 1917.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are not only most valuable for the treatment of pimples, dandruff and irritated scalps, but their great mission is to prevent such conditions. Cuticura Soap used exclusively for the toilet, and Cuticura Ointment, as needed, keep the skin and scalp clean, clear and healthy.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Post-office, Cuticura, Dept. H, Boston, Mass. Everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c and 50c.

A Drop On a Touchy Corn

Instant relief! Then corn or
callus lifts off with fingers

Just think! You can lift off any corn or callus without one twinge of pain.

A Cincinnati man discovered this ether compound and named it Freezone. Any druggist will sell a tiny bottle of Freezone for very little cost. You apply a few drops directly upon a tender corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it right off.

Freezone is wonderful! It dries instantly. It doesn't eat away the corn or callus, but shrivels it up without even irritating the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns, corns between the toes, as well as painful calluses, lift right off. There is no pain before or afterwards. No soreness or smarting. Women should keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn ache twice.—Adv.

ORANGE COUNTY FARM
BUREAU.

Notes for Week Ending June 8.

Because the directors of the farm bureau feel that a more complete organization of the farmers is necessary in these days of war, the county agent is spending a large amount of time in May and June on this phase of farm bureau work.

The foundation of any organization is the strength of the membership. The results of the campaign of the next two weeks will largely determine the work which will be done by the farm bureau this coming year.

The Orange County Farm bureau is an organization for all persons who are supporting the national war program for production and conservation of food. The Orange County Farm bureau is bringing to the farmers and housewives of the county the resources and knowledge of the U. S. department of agriculture, the food administration and the state college of agriculture. It is the recognized county agency for the Vermont war council.

With this program of work shouldn't it have the support of all farmers and housewives in the county? If you are not seen in the membership campaign of the next two weeks, please get in touch with someone of your local committee or county agent, as it will be impossible to reach everyone in the short time allowed for covering the county. The schedule for the campaign can be found in last week's paper.

Having is coming early this year. The value of early cut hay for feeding is so far ahead of that cut later, isn't it worth an extra effort to get some of the best of it in June? Clover is at its best when only one-fourth of the blossoms are open. Alfalfa should be cut when only one-tenth in bloom or when the new growth is just starting from the bottom. Daisies and many other weed plants make good hay when cut before the blossoms have gone to seed. With the shortage of labor, not all hay can be cut early, but the county agent has noticed in years past that many farmers will not begin until all the hay is ready to cut. It would seem to be well to cut the clover a little early rather than a little late and then cut a second crop.

The county agent has visited this past week grange meetings at Tunbridge and Randolph Center and farmers' club meetings at Williamstown and Washington. Miss Dutton has given talks at Randolph Center grange, Washington County Farm bureau meeting at Montpelier, Williamstown Farmers' club and at Orange Center.

The county agent expects to visit this coming week meetings at West Newbury Tuesday evening, Post Mills and West Fairlee Center Wednesday evening and Fairlee grange Thursday evening. Miss Dutton will visit West Newbury Tuesday evening, Bradford grange on Wednesday evening, West Bradford on Thursday evening.

G. W. Patterson, Randolph district school superintendent, has been appointed temporary assistant for the farm bureau to help in the membership campaign. J. E. Carrigan, assistant state leader, and Miss Charlotte Pierpont, home demonstration leader, will assist part of the time.

Recipe for week: Barley Pie Crust—1 cup barley flour, 2 2/3 tablespoons fat, 1/4 teaspoon salt, cold water. This is especially good for a one-crust pie.

Summary for week ending June 8:

Mr. Miss
Loveland, Dutton.

Days in field 4.5 4.2
Days in office 1.5 1.8
Calls at office 9 6
Letters written 18 9
Farm visits made 29 4
Meetings 4 7
Miles traveled 385 182
E. H. Loveland, County Agent.

How the Kaiser's Wife Could Get Berlin.

H. C. Wittwer says in the May American Magazine in a funny story he has written for the number:

"Well, one night after dinner the wife and I are provin' to each other that the road of true love is rough, when they's a ring at the bell. We practiced self-denial and laid off scrapin' long enough for friend wife to open the door. I make a bet with myself and win easy. In comes Alex.

"Hu! he says. 'Is they an argumint goin' on here again?'

"Ain't you the mind reader?' I tells him. 'Come on in. We'll make it three-handed!'

"With that the wife presses four dollars' worth of Irish lace against her eyes and develops a cold in the head. Now they is few of us strong men can hold out against any dame when they gives themselves up to the weeps, but the kaiser would give the wife Berlin if she cried for it in his presence! So, the same as usual, I went over and patting her on the shoulder which was shakin' the most.

"You win, honey!" says I, with a dollar's worth of vaseline on every word. "The next time I feel sarcastic, I'll go out in the kitchen and have some words with the cat. Everybody in the apartment house knows what I think of you."

"Never mind the salve!" cuts in the wife; "you'd talk your way out of the draft!" But they was a smile went with that. So we was all happy and care-free again, with the exception of Alex."

ENEMY LOSSES ARE HORRIBLE

In Counter-Attacking, the
French Pass Over Fields
of German Dead

ALLIES' STRENGTH SURPRISES ENEMY

But They Are Being Forced
to Give Ground in
Some Places

With the French Army in France, June 10 (Monday) (by Associated Press).—Undiminished severity marks the fighting between Montdidier and Noyon. The situation to-night is rather satisfactory for the allies, whose obstinate resistance and frequent counter-attacks have caused great consternation to the Germans. Enemy losses under the direct fire of the French artillery have been horrible. Every time the allies counter-attack they find the ground covered with German dead.

Throughout the day the enemy threw his greatest pressure toward the center of the allies' line in an effort to gain as much ground as possible southward in the direction of Compiègne. Under the powerful push of the continually reinforced enemy columns, the allies were forced to give a little, but they fought tenaciously for every inch of ground.

An epic struggle occurred in the vicinity of Ploeghem, where the small garrison of dismounted cavalrymen possibly may still hold out. French soldiers who managed to get through the German lines late yesterday declared that before they left the Germans had delivered terrific assaults, all of which have been repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy.

Several small villages, including Mery, Belloy and St. Maure, changed ownership a number of times, but this evening were in German hands.

At no moment is it possible to say positively that this place or that place is occupied by the enemy or the allies, such is the terrific nature of the conflict. Ebbs and flows occur everywhere. On the Belloy plateau, fighting went on continually for several hours, men tackling man in single combats.

The artillery is engaged more actively than in any battle in a long while. The Germans have been able to bring forward field guns in considerable numbers. The French artillery fire is most violent and very destructive, especially when turned against attacking enemy troops.

Referring to the above for a minute, it is every man's privilege to criticize the new state building. We do not agree with the Messenger when it says the building was not needed. Referring to Mr. Nichols' plan for building onto the State House. This was gone into very thoroughly and it was found the plan was not practical. That matter was pretty thoroughly gone over at the time by others than Mr. Nichols. Regarding asking for a statement as to the cost, etc., if the Messenger is as interested as it claims to be, no doubt it can be shown at any time. The committee having this in hand had about everything possible to

contend with. This matter was threshed out in two legislatures, with the results as they are. No one but this august body is to blame for results, if they are not what suits the people.

If the appropriation originally asked for had been forthcoming, as ought to have been, things would have been different. Of course what should have been done was to have had a building large enough to meet conditions. What the state got is just what the legislature gave them. Isn't this whole transaction a case of economy at the wrong end?

When The Messenger started out in a previous issue it laid this scheme of a new building, or to be more exact, to find more room in some way, to Montpelier people, the State House gang, and for a Montpelier thirst for another public building. This is mere rubbish.

No one knows better than the editor of The Messenger, who has been at the State House for many years, the need for more room. In its wisdom the legislature in making new commissions, boards, etc., always tacked this clause on, "The office shall be maintained at the State House." This in spite of repeated warnings that there was no room.